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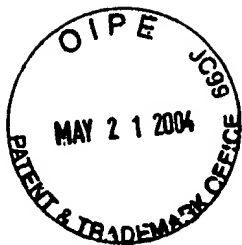
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 16 April 2004. A Replacement Amendment and Request for Reconsideration accompanies this Response. Evidently, a previous version of the Amendment was submitted with the Request for Continued Examination. The enclosed Amendment replaces that submitted with the RCE. No fee is believed due. However, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to deposit account No. 04-1679.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed 6 October 2003 (Paper No. 11) and is timely filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three-month extension of time which extends the time for response up to and including 6 April 2004.

This Amendment is filed in the revised format described in the Office's Pre-OG Notice dated 31 January 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.